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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Examiner's Action mailed November 26, 2002, and further responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 12, 2003, be extended for 2 months to and including April 26, 2003. Applicant notes that the accompanying Supplemental Response is timely filed on April 28, 2003, since April 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

Please charge the \$205.00 fee and any other additional fees associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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